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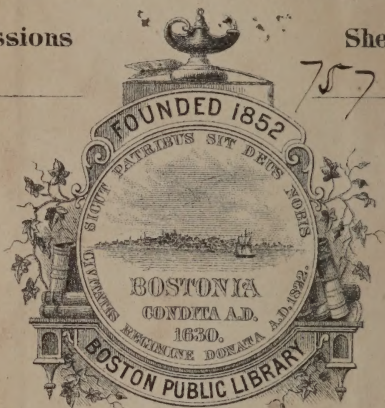
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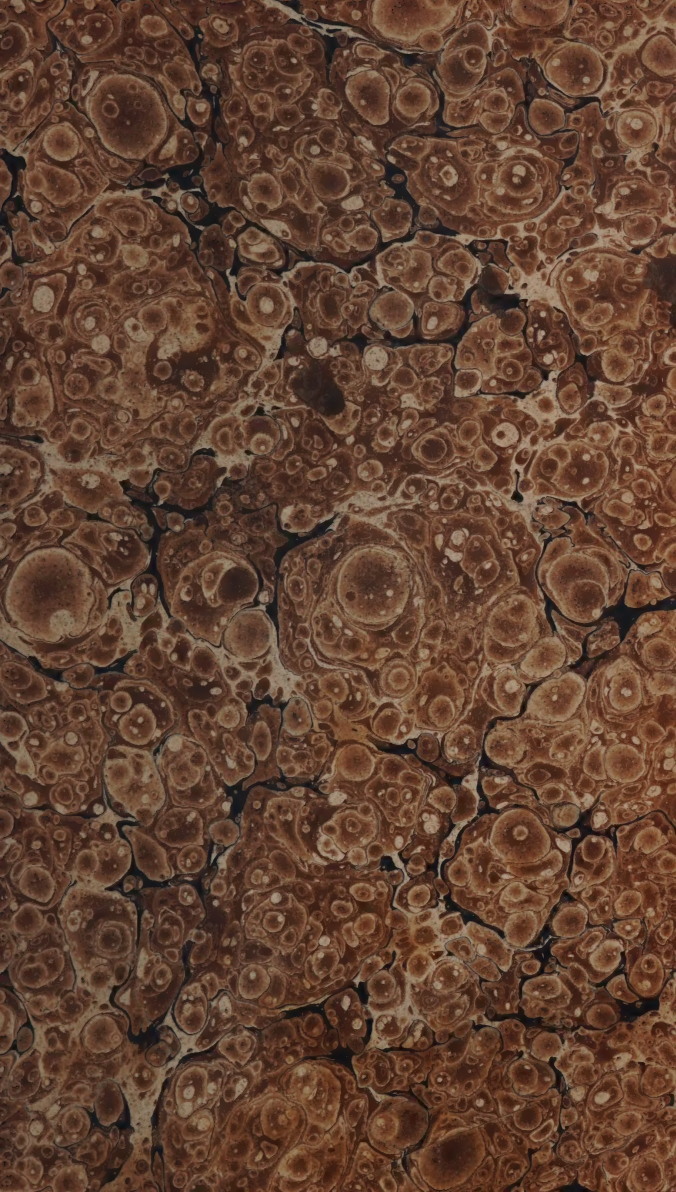
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## Asylum for Boys.

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A PERIOD of nearly ten years having elapsed since the establishment of the Boston Asylum for Indigent Boys, the Managers have thought that a short history of the foundation of this Institution, and some account of its progress and present situation, would be interesting to the subscribers and the public.

The objects of this charity, it is well known, are to afford a shelter and support to the children of the virtuous poor ; and to protect from the influence of bad example the young, who are doubly unfortunate, in being early exposed not only to the evils of poverty, but to scenes of depravity and vice ; to instruct them in the elements of education, and to give them those early habits of industry and piety which will prepare them for usefulness and respectability in mature years.

Several gentlemen, who had witnessed the salutary operation of that valuable institution, the Female Asylum, apprehending that a similar establishment for boys, would be equally useful in a community like ours, and that its effects would be even more important, as the influence of the character of one sex must always be more extensive than that of the other, associated for these charitable purposes in the winter of 1813.

An Act of Incorporation was granted by the Legislature in February, 1814, and the society was shortly afterwards organized by the choice of officers and the establishment of By-Laws and Regulations.

To the gentlemen who first assisted in the foundation, and who first directed the affairs of this institution, and particularly to its first President, and one of its most active friends and supporters, the late Benjamin Greene Esq. must be ascribed much of the success and usefulness of this charity, and the result of their efforts, aided by the patronage of the community, has been highly valuable.

The society has received into the Asylum House since its organization no less than seventy-four destitute children. Of these, thirty-six have been bound out apprentices to reputable farmers and tradesmen, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of Incorporation, two have died, and one, upon the application of his father, been given up to him. Thirty-five yet remain at the Asylum, most of them too young to be removed at present from it.

The number of applications for admission since the establishment of this Institution is two hundred and twenty-one. Some of these have been rejected by the Managers as improper cases for this charity, but many others they are obliged to neglect by the limited extent of the means of the Institution, and there is reason to apprehend that these are not increasing with the calls for their application.—The resources of the Asylum have heretofore been principally dependent upon the contributions of Annual Subscribers and of these there was at one time

eight hundred and sixty. At present the number does not exceed six hundred and from various causes the list is every year lessening. The funds which have been derived from donations and legacies have been applied to the purchase of the estate occupied as the Asylum House, and the remainder has been invested in Stocks of different kinds as will appear by the subjoined statement. But the income of the Institution it must be apparent, is very inadequate to any considerable degree of usefulness.

The number of children received into the Asylum must either be very limited or the nurture and education of those admitted, cannot be so carefully attended to, as is desirable. The Asylum House affords accommodation for a much larger number of children than its present occupants, and no expenses, but those of food and clothing, would be increased by adding to the number of beneficiaries. The Managers feel confident that it is unnecessary to urge the importance of this Institution. No one, who has examined its claims, can be insensible to them, for it is impossible there should be any difference of opinion as to the salutary effect of an Institution, the principal object of which is to subject to early moral discipline the young, who might otherwise be exposed to the most corrupt examples.

The Act of Incorporation and the Bye-Laws of the Society, which follow, will furnish some further information as to its purposes and the mode of conducting its affairs.

*Boston, August 1823.*

# Act of Incorporation.

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*An Act to incorporate the Boston Asylum for Indigent Boys.*

WHEREAS William Phillips, James Lloyd, William Sullivan, Benjamin Greene, and Samuel H. Walley, and a number of other persons, have associated for the charitable purpose of relieving, instructing and employing indigent boys belonging to the town of Boston, and to carry their association into effect, have petitioned to be incorporated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same,* That the said William Phillips and his associates, together with such others as may become subscribers to the same Institution in the manner herein after provided, be, and they are hereby incorporated into a Society, by the name of the "BOSTON ASYLUM FOR INDIGENT BOYS," and by that name shall be a corporation for ever, with power to have a common seal ; to make contracts relative to the objects of their Institution ; to sue and be sued ; to establish by-laws and orders for the regulation of the said Society, and the preservation and application of the funds thereof, provided the same be not repugnant to the constitution or laws of this commonwealth ; to take, hold, and possess any estate, real or



personal, by subscription, gift, grant, purchase, devise, or otherwise, free from taxes, and the same to improve, lease, exchange, or sell and convey, for the sole benefit of said Institution; provided that the value of the real estate of said Society shall never, at any one time, exceed fifty thousand dollars, and the annual income of the whole estate of said society shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That every person, who shall subscribe and pay to the funds of said Society a sum not less than three dollars annually, shall by such subscription and payment become a Member of said Society, liable however to be removed therefrom on neglect or refusal to pay the annual subscription aforesaid.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the said Society shall meet in Boston on the first Monday in May annually, for the purpose of electing by ballot from their members, a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and a Board of not less than six, nor more than nine Managers, in addition to the President, Vice President, and Treasurer of the Society, who shall always be *ex officiis* members of the Board of Managers, all which officers shall hold their respective offices one year, and until others shall be elected to succeed them, except in case of vacancy by death or resignation, in which case the Board of Managers shall have power to fill such vacancy until the ensuing annual election. And the said Board of Managers shall have power to call a meeting of the said Society, whenever they may deem it expedient; and it shall be their duty to call such meeting whenever requested

thereto by fifty of the subscribers ; and to give notice of the annual meetings by advertisements in at least two of the newspapers printed in Boston, at least seven days before such meeting. Not less than three Managers shall form a quorum for the transaction of business ; and all questions shall be decided by the votes of a majority of the Managers present ; and at all meetings of the Society, or the Managers, the President shall preside, or if absent, the Vice President ; and in case of the absence of both of the said officers, such person shall preside as the Society, or the Board of Managers, at their respective meetings, may elect.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the Treasurer of the Society shall give bonds for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, and to render accounts of his transactions therein, as often as may be required by the Board of Managers, in such sum, and with such sureties, as to the Board of Managers may be acceptable. And any officer or member of the said Society may be removed therefrom, on the vote of a majority of the whole number of the members of which the Society may at the time consist.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That the Board of Managers, for the time being, shall have the entire direction and control of the concerns, business, and interests of the Society, and shall have the management and application of all the subscriptions, donations, funds, and estate of the Society, to be appropriated solely for the uses of the Society ; and no sale or transfer of any real or personal estate of said society shall be valid, unless approved by them ; and no money shall be paid out of the treasury, except by their or-

der. They shall likewise have authority, at their discretion, to take into their Asylum such indigent boys, belonging to the town of Boston, as they may judge to be suitable objects of charity, to enjoy the benefits of the Institution; and also to accept a surrender, in writing by the father, or where there is no father, by the mother or guardian of any indigent boy as aforesaid, to the care and direction of said Society, and to bind out in virtuous families, or to reputable trades or occupations, or to educate in such manner as they may deem beneficial, until the age of twenty-one years, any such indigent boy, or boys, thus surrendered, or any such boy, who being destitute of parents, within this Commonwealth, shall have been relieved and supported by the Society; provided that any parent whose child or children shall have received relief, or have been bound out as aforesaid, during the absence of such parent from this state, shall have liberty on his or her return to the state, to receive and withdraw such child or children, on paying to the Treasurer of the Society, the expense incurred in his or their relief and support as aforesaid. And the Managers shall have authority to establish any rules and regulations for the proceedings of the Board, and the concerns of said Society, not repugnant to the laws of this Commonwealth, or the by-laws of said Society.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That any writ or process against said Corporation may be served by the officer's leaving an attested copy thereof with the Treasurer of said Society, or at his last or usual place of residence, thirty days before the return day thereof; and the said Treasurer, or any person appointed for



that purpose by the Society, or by the Managers, may appear by Attorney, and defend or prosecute any suit in behalf of said Society. And all instruments of conveyance or contract which may lawfully be made by said Society, shall be approved by the Managers, and signed by the President or Vice President, as the Board may direct, and countersigned by the Secretary, and, if necessary, sealed with the common seal of said Society, and, when so executed, shall be binding thereon, and valid in law.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That Benjamin Greene be, and he is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of the said Society, by giving public notice of the time and place of meeting, by advertisement in one or more of the newspapers printed in the town of Boston, at least three days prior to each meeting; and at which meeting, the officers before mentioned of the Society shall be elected, and shall hold their offices until the first annual election of officers shall be holden agreeably to the provisions of this Act.

*In the House of Representatives, Feb. 23, 1814.*

This Bill having had three several readings, passed to be enacted.

TIMOTHY BIGELOW, *Speaker*.

*In Senate, Feb. 24, 1814.*

This Bill having had two several readings, passed to be enacted.

JOHN PHILLIPS, *President*.

February 24, 1814. Approved: CALEB STRONG.

*Secretary's Office, March 4, 1814.*

The foregoing has been examined and compared with the original Act, and is a true copy.

*Attest*, ALDEN BRADFORD,

*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*



## Bye-Laws.

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1. Every person who shall contribute one hundred dollars, shall be considered a member for life, of the first class; every person who shall contribute fifty dollars and upwards, and less than one hundred dollars, shall be considered a member for life of the second class; and such subscriptions shall be added to the permanent fund.

2. Every person who shall subscribe and pay three dollars annually, shall be considered a member during pleasure.

3. The amount of all donations and bequests, (except otherwise prescribed by the donor or testator,) and of all collections, except the annual subscriptions, shall constitute a permanent fund, and be invested in such manner, as the Board of Managers shall direct, and the income only of the permanent fund shall be expended for the purposes of the charity.

4. A meeting of the Board of Managers shall be held the second Monday of every month, at the Asylum House, for the purpose of attending to the concerns of the Society; and any three of their number shall be competent to the transaction of all business, except the admission and discharge of boys; the meeting shall be held at such hour as shall be determined on by the Managers.

5. The President shall preside at all meetings of

the Society and Board of Managers, which he shall attend; in his absence the Vice President; if neither be present, the Society or Board of Managers, as the case may be, may elect a chairman. At all meetings the presiding officer, in case of an equal division, shall have the casting vote.

6. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to notify and attend all meetings of the Society, and of the Board of Managers, to keep a correct and fair record of their proceedings, and to do all necessary writing relative to the business of the corporation. The Secretary shall also place in the Managers' room at the Asylum House, the name and place of residence of the Monthly Committee, to the end that all persons may know to whom to apply for the admission or removal of a child; he shall also record in a book kept for that purpose all applications for admission into the Asylum, which (except in special cases) shall have priority of claim according to their date.

7. The Treasurer shall attend the meetings of the Board of Managers, and shall render once in every three months an account of moneys received, paid out, and remaining in his hands.

8. In the event of a vacancy in the Board of Managers, a nomination list shall be opened for one month and the Secretary previous to the election of the Manager or Managers to fill such vacancy, shall insert in his notification to the Board, information that a choice is to be made.

9. There shall be a Committee of one taken from the Board of Managers, for each and every month, to

serve in rotation, whose duty it shall be to examine into the circumstances of boys offered for admission into the Asylum, and also to make inquiries concerning those persons applying to take boys out of the Asylum, to call special intermediate meetings of the Managers, and generally to oversee the concerns of the Institution.

10. There shall be a Master or Matron of the Asylum, to be appointed by the Board of Managers, and removable by them, to whom shall be entrusted the more immediate management and superintendence of the boys. It shall be the duty of the Master or Matron, to remain constantly at the Asylum, and in no case to be absent, especially during the night, without permission from the Monthly Committee; nor shall the Master or Matron allow any boy to be absent at any time from the Asylum, without special permission in writing from one of the Managers.

11. The boys shall be received into the Asylum from three to twelve years of age, and be allowed to remain there till disposed of, as authorised by the Act of Incorporation. Boys born in the city of Boston will be preferred. The boys shall be taught to read, write and cipher, and shall be employed in some useful occupation.

12. Every parent, guardian, or other person, surrendering a boy to the Society, shall, previously to the admission of such boy into the Asylum, give an obligation not to interfere in the management of the child, and not to visit him without the consent of a Manager, nor ask or receive any compensation for his

services, nor induce, or attempt to induce any child to leave the family or station in which he may be placed by the Managers.

13. No relative or acquaintance of any child belonging to the Asylum, shall interfere in the management of such child, or be permitted to visit him, except in presence of the Master or Matron, nor shall more than two of the same family visit any child at one time, nor for a longer time than half an hour, except in case of sickness.

14. No boy shall be received into or dismissed from the Asylum, or apprenticed out, except by a majority of the Board of Managers; nor shall any boy be admitted into the Asylum before his surrender shall have been made to the Society, and the parent or guardian shall have obliged him or herself to receive the child, if, after a trial of three months, the Board of Managers shall choose to return him. In placing out the boys, subscribers are to have the preference.

15. Every member shall pay the annual subscription on the first Monday of May, that being the anniversary of the election of officers; and any Subscriber intending to withdraw from the Society shall give notice of such intention to the Secretary in writing by the 15th of April, otherwise he shall be held to pay the annual subscription for the next year.



## Form of a Surrender.

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,  
 That I                      of                      in the county of  
                                          and Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
 the                      of                      , a minor, in consid-  
 eration that the said child has been received by the  
 BOSTON ASYLUM FOR INDIGENT BOYS, to be nurtured, ed-  
 ucated and employed, according to the rules and re-  
 gulations of said Institution, do hereby surrender and  
 release the said                      to the said BOSTON ASY-  
 LUM FOR INDIGENT BOYS, to the entire, sole, and exclu-  
 sive care, management, and direction of the said So-  
 ciety and the Board of Managers thereof, until the  
                                          day of                      which will be in the  
 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
                                          when the said                      will arrive at  
 the age of twenty-one years; to be fed, clothed, gov-  
 erned, corrected, instructed, and employed, according  
 to the regulations of said Institution, and under the  
 direction of the proper officers thereof; and when  
 they shall think fit and proper, by them to be bound  
 out in a virtuous family, or to a reputable trade or  
 occupation; or to be educated in such other manner  
 as they may deem beneficial during said term of mi-  
 nority; hereby giving, granting, and transferring unto  
 them, all my right, power, and authority in and over  
 him the said minor.

*And I do hereby covenant, That I will in no way or manner, either directly or indirectly, interfere with the management, direction, or government of the said minor; that I will never visit, nor attempt to visit him, except as may from time to time be permitted me under the regulations of said Institution; that I will never ask nor receive any compensation for his services; nor induce, nor attempt to induce him to leave any family, station, or employment, in which he may be placed by the Board of Managers; and, finally, that I will strictly conform to all the rules, regulations, and requirements of the said BOSTON ASYLUM FOR INDIGENT BOYS.*

*In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this                      day of                      in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and                      and*

*Signed, sealed, and delivered,  
in presence of*

## **Form of an Indenture.**

THIS INDENTURE, of two parts, made and executed this                      day of                      in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty                      by and between the BOSTON ASYLUM FOR INDIGENT BOYS, of the first part; and                      of                      in the county of                      and state of                      of the other part, WITNESSETH :

That the said BOSTON ASYLUM FOR INDIGENT BOYS, by virtue of the authority given by the act incorporating the said Society, and under the provisions and res-

trictions in the said Act contained, do, by these presents, place and bind out                      a minor, who has been relieved, supported, and instructed by the said Institution, to the said                      to learn the art, trade, and mystery of                      and with him, after the manner of an apprentice, to dwell and serve, from the day of the ensealing hereof until the day of                      which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and                      when the said minor will arrive at the age of twenty one years.

And the said                      does hereby covenant and agree with the said BOSTON ASYLUM FOR INDIGENT Boys, that he will cause the said minor to be suitably instructed in the art, trade, and mystery of                      that he will also cause the said minor to be suitably instructed in reading, writing, arithmetic, and in Christian morals and religion, and will train him up in habits of industry, sobriety, and virtue; that he will provide and allow the said minor, during the said term, wholesome and sufficient meat, drink, lodging, clothing, and all other things, in health and sickness, necessary and suitable for his situation and employment; and at the expiration of said term will give to said minor two suits of clothes, complete, and suitable to his degree and standing in life.

*Provided, however,* that in case of the death of the said                      within said period, or if he shall not well and faithfully keep and perform each and all the covenants aforesaid on his part to be performed, then it shall be lawful for the Board of Managers of the said Asylum, for the time being, if they shall think proper,

to take away the said minor from the said and to bind him out to any other person for the residue of the said term, any thing in this indenture to the contrary notwithstanding.

*In testimony whereof,* President of the  
BOSTON ASYLUM FOR INDIGENT BOYS, has hereto set his  
hand and affixed the common seal of the said corpora-  
tion, and the said has hereto set his hand  
and seal, the day and year first aforesaid.

*Secretary.*

*Signed, sealed, and delivered  
in presence of*

Approved by

} Managers.

## Regulations.

1. The children, if the weather permit, shall regularly attend public worship, with the Master or Matron every Sunday, at such place as the Board of Managers shall direct; and it shall be the duty of the Master or Matron to attend particularly on that day to the religious instruction of the children.

2. The Master or Matron shall read a portion of Scripture, and pray with the children morning and evening; and shall attend them at their meals and say grace. They shall also endeavor by precept and example, to instill into the minds of the children the principles of religion, and to form them to habits of piety and virtue.



3. It shall be the duty of the Master or Matron to instruct the children in spelling, reading, knitting and spinning, or such other occupations as in the opinion of the Board, may best suit their respective ages and capacities.

4. The Master or Matron shall not permit any boy to be taken from the Asylum until the person applying shall have provided proper clothes for him, in lieu of those belonging to the Society, which shall in all cases be retained.

5. The Monthly Committee shall regulate the bill of fare, and a sample of the food shall be produced to them whenever required.

6. In case of sickness, the Master or Matron shall observe such directions, as may from time to time be given by the Monthly Committee.

7. From the first of April to the first of October, the boys shall rise at 6 o'clock in the morning, say their prayers, wash themselves, comb their hair, and clean their chambers; the Master or Matron shall then read a portion of Scripture and pray with them; they shall breakfast at 8 o'clock, play until 9 o'clock, attend school until 12, and from 12 to 1 be employed as the Monthly Committee may direct, dine at 1, play until 2, attend school until prayers at 5, after which play one hour; sup at half past 6; in the evening wash; wash their feet three times a week, and on Saturday night wash all over; say their prayers and go to bed at 8 o'clock.

8. From the first of October to the first of April, the same general regulations to be observed, excepting that the boys shall rise at 7 o'clock, breakfast at half

past 8, sup at 6, go to bed at 7, wash their feet twice a week, and omit washing all over.

## Donations.

|                                              |   |   |   |   |          |    |
|----------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|----------|----|
| John McLean, Esq.                            | - | - | - | - | 300      | 00 |
| Proceeds of a Concert, given by the Park     |   |   |   |   |          |    |
| Street Singing Society,                      | - | - | - | - | 200      | 78 |
| Collection at first anniversary              | - | - | - | - | 476      | 79 |
| Fines collected in the corps of military ex- |   |   |   |   |          |    |
| empts, disbanded after the late war          | - | - | - | - | 115      | 94 |
| Legacy of Daniel Stocker Esq.                | - | - | - | - | 300      | 00 |
| Collection at second anniversary             | - | - | - | - | 315      | 25 |
| S. H. Walley Esq.                            | - | - | - | - | 100      | 00 |
| Collection at third anniversary              | - | - | - | - | 421      | 40 |
| ‘ fourth anniversary                         | - | - | - | - | 297      | 23 |
| ‘ fifth anniversary                          | - | - | - | - | 335      | 61 |
| ‘ sixth anniversary                          | - | - | - | - | 592      | 59 |
| Legacy of Mrs Sparhawk                       | - | - | - | - | 1000     | 00 |
| Collection at seventh anniversary            | - | - | - | - | 317      | 67 |
| ‘ eighth anniversary                         | - | - | - | - | 214      | 75 |
| *William Lambert Esq.                        | - | - | - | - | 100      | 00 |
| Collection at ninth anniversary              | - | - | - | - | 209      | 62 |
| Legacy of A. Touro Esq.                      | - | - | - | - | 5000     | 00 |
|                                              |   |   |   |   |          |    |
|                                              |   |   |   |   | \$10297  | 63 |
| Donations under \$100 since the establish-   |   |   |   |   |          |    |
| ment of the Institution                      | - | - | - | - | 1716     | 51 |
|                                              |   |   |   |   |          |    |
|                                              |   |   |   |   | \$12014  | 14 |
| Seventeen life subscribers, 1st class        |   |   |   |   | 1700     | 00 |
| Eighty-two ‘ ‘ 2d class                      |   |   |   |   | 4100     | 00 |
|                                              |   |   |   |   | 5800     | 00 |
|                                              |   |   |   |   |          |    |
|                                              |   |   |   |   | \$17,814 | 14 |

\* This institution is also indebted to the late William Lambert Esq. for a share in the Middlesex canal.

## Form of a Bequest.

ITEM.—*I give and devise unto the “BOSTON ASYLUM FOR INDIGENT BOYS,” the sum of to be paid to the Treasurer thereof by my Executor, within                  months after my decease, and applied by the Board of Managers, for the time being, towards carrying on the charitable design of said Society.*

## Permanent Fund.

|                                            |   |   |      |             |
|--------------------------------------------|---|---|------|-------------|
| Asylum House, cost and repairs             | - | - | 8147 | 70          |
| 5 shares in Massachusetts bank             | - | - | 1250 | 00          |
| 20    ‘      Manufacturers and Mech’s bank |   |   | 1000 | 00          |
| 20    ‘      Columbian bank                | - | - | 2000 | 00          |
| 10    ‘      New England bank              | - | - | 1000 | 00          |
| 40    ‘      State bank                    | - | - | 2400 | 00          |
| 14    ‘      Boston bank                   | - | - | 1050 | 00          |
| 1    ‘      Middlesex canal                | - | - | 350  | 00          |
| Eagle bank notes                           | - | - | 359  | 21          |
|                                            |   |   |      | <hr/>       |
|                                            |   |   |      | \$17,556 91 |

**Officers.**

JONATHAN AMORY, *President.*

GARDINER GREENE, *Vice President.*

WILLIAM H. GARDINER, *Secretary.*

WILLIAM H. ELIOT, *Treasurer.*

**Managers.**

NATHAN APPLETON

JOSEPH AUSTIN

CHARLES LOWELL

ISRAEL MUNSON

EDWARD PHILLIPS

WILLIAM H. PRESCOTT

SAMUEL SNELLING

BENJAMIN WEST

(One vacancy.)



## Life Subscribers.

Nathan Appleton  
 Samuel Apppleton  
 Ebenezer T. Andrews  
 Mrs H. R. Amory  
 John Amory  
 Jonathan Amory  
 Nathaniel Amory  
 William Appleton  
 Miss Caroline Amory  
 Peter C. Brooks  
 William Brown  
 Benjamin Bussey  
 \*Edward Blake, Jun.  
 George Brinley  
 \*Adam Babcock  
 John Bishop, Jun.  
 Nathaniel Bishop  
 Joseph P. Bradlee  
 George Bond  
 Mrs Catherine Codman  
 \*Joseph Coolidge  
 Nathaniel Curtis  
 James S. Colburn  
 Richard Chamberlain  
 Pliny Cutler  
 \*William Cochran  
 Amasa Davis  
 John Dorr  
 Samuel Dorr  
 Joseph Dorr  
 Josiah Dow  
 \*Samuel Dunn  
 Mrs E. Davis  
 Mrs E. Derby  
 Otis Everett

David Ellis  
 William H. Eliot  
 Ebenezer Francis  
 \*Benjamin Greene  
 Gardiner Greene  
 \*Abraham Gibson  
 Miss Hannah Greene  
 Miss Mary Greene  
 Henry Gray  
 \*John Grew  
 John C. Gray  
 Francis C. Gray  
 Joseph Head  
 John Howe  
 John Hubbard  
 Samuel Hubbard  
 Patrick T. Jackson  
 Mrs A. Joy  
 Miss A. Joy  
 Thomas K. Jones  
 John C. Jones  
 William Jackson  
 Amos Lawrence  
 James Lloyd  
 Abbott Lawrence  
 Edward A. Newton  
 Israel Munson  
 John Perry  
 Daniel P. Parker  
 Samuel Parkman  
 Francis Parkman  
 John Parker  
 Jonathan Phillips  
 William Phillips  
 William Prescott

Thomas H. Perkins  
 James Perkins  
 William Parsons  
 Ebenezer Parsons  
 Andrew Ritchie  
 Paul D. Richards  
 Edward H. Robbins, Jun.  
 Daniel D. Rogers  
 John Richards  
 Joseph W. Revere  
 Mrs Hannah Smith  
 Henry Sigourney  
 George C. Shattuck  
 Francis Stanton  
 \*David Sears

David Sears  
 Samuel Swett  
 Robert G. Shaw  
 Samuel Salisbury  
 Lewis Tappan  
 Israel Thorndike  
 \*Beza Tucker  
 Edward Tuckerman  
 Richard D. Tucker  
 John Tappan  
 John D. Williams  
 Thomas Wigglesworth  
 Samuel H. Walley  
 Charles Walley  
 Thomas B. Wales

## Annual Subscribers.

William Adams  
 James Andrews  
 James Allen  
 Joseph Austin  
 Joseph H. Adams  
 James T. Austin  
 Philip Adams  
 Jonathan Amory  
 John Andrews  
 Caleb Adams  
 Jonathan L. Austin  
 Thomas C. Amory  
 Cyrus Alger  
 Joseph E. Andrews  
 Amos Atkinson  
 Caleb Andrews  
 Daniel Appleton  
 Mrs Mary Ann Amory  
 James A. Allen  
 John Aiken  
 Peter Allen  
 Samuel R. Allen  
 Aaron Baldwin  
 Charles Barnard  
 Josiah Bradlee  
 John W. Bradlee  
 Samuel Bradlee  
 Thomas D. Bradlee  
 Thomas Bartlett  
 Henry Bass  
 Levi Bartlett  
 William B. Bradford  
 William B. Bradford, Jr  
 Thompson Baxter  
 Charles Barrell  
 Martin Bates  
 Samuel Blagge

Lemuel Blake  
 Thomas Blake  
 Aaron Bancroft  
 Daniel Baxter  
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# EXTRACT

FROM THE

## First Anniversary Sermon,

BY THE REV. MR. LOWELL.

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The text was from Galatians vi. 9: "*Let us not be weary in well doing, for in due time we shall reap, if we faint not.*"

———"The inhabitants of this metropolis are not unused to the claims of compassion. They are often made, and they are always readily acknowledged and cheerfully answered.

"For almost every description of human misery, you provide a relief. You erect a shelter for the shipwrecked mariner; you prepare an asylum for the aged and the indigent; you furnish a home for the female orphan; you extend assistance to the sufferer by destructive fire; you cause the "heart of the widow to sing for joy;" you place the word of God in the hands of those "who are perishing for lack of knowledge;" you make provision for the relief and comfort of the sick and dying, yea more, for arresting the flight of the departing spirit, and kindling anew the spark of life which was about to expire. Your acts of public munificence are every where celebrated, and the secret streams of your bounty are continually making their way through the abodes of wretchedness, fertilizing and gladdening as they flow.

"We have to record another distinguished proof of your liberality in the establishment of this infant institution, on whose behalf I now appear before you, its sincere, though feeble, advocate. You have laid its foundations deep and broad; I feel assured that you will not withhold the materials for completing the work you have so nobly begun.

"On a former occasion, when it was my honour and privilege to plead, in this place, for a similar institution, I essayed to describe the situation and the sorrows of the female orphan, and whilst, at the same time, I adverted to the hapless condition of the child of the other sex who should be cast upon the world unprotected and friendless, I breathed a fervent wish that some friends to humanity would take up his cause, and, in imitation of the example then exhibited, would provide an asylum for the ORPHAN BOY.



“Little did I think that a wish, the knowledge of which perhaps never extended beyond the walls within which it was uttered, would so soon be realized, and that it would be my favoured lot, in the same place to announce its completion, to present for your protection and patronage this interesting object of charity, and to be the first, in this public manner, to plead its cause.

“THE ASYLUM FOR INDIGENT BOYS is designed to rescue the children of the poor from idleness and vice, and by salutary instruction and discipline, to prepare them for an honourable and useful employment in the world.

“It directs its attention to the *orphan*, who is destitute of his natural protectors and guardians, and, being thus deprived of the watchful solicitude of parental affection, is liable to make shipwreck of his innocence and virtue on the stormy ocean of life. Hither he is invited to repair, and here, if you allow him, he will find a haven, a shelter, a *home*.

“It directs its attention to the *fatherless*, whose widowed mother is unable, by her single efforts, to obtain a subsistence for her needy family. The chief source of her supply has failed her. The staff on which she leaned is broken. He who, by his daily labour has afforded support to herself and her children, is no more. Night descends upon the earth, but he returns not as usual from the toils of the day. The morning dawns, but he rises not to pursue his accustomed employment. His eyes are covered with the darkness of a long night; he sleeps the sleep of death, and can no more arise and go forth to labour with the living.

“What then will become of this widow? What will become of her fatherless children? If, by her unremitted exertions, she can provide for their subsistence, who, whilst she is labouring to make this provision, will imbue their minds with knowledge, conduct them to a Saviour, and train them up for heaven?

“Those of her own sex, indeed, may share in her labours, and, being engaged in the same occupations, will be always at her side. She may inculcate the lessons of piety, may warn them of the seductions of an evil world, and, by the grace of God, may form them to virtue. But, what will be the fate of those of the other sex, who are unfit for the domestic employments of the mother, who so early rise superior to her gentle control, and are so often beyond the reach of her warning voice? Impatient of confinement, the street is the place of their abode, the idle and vicious are their companions; they become corrupted themselves, and, in their turn, are the corrupters of others.



“How shall we obtain a remedy for this evil? Where shall we find a refuge for these children? A remedy is prepared. A place of refuge is provided. This day it asks for your encouragement and aid.

“It is not to the orphan and fatherless only, that this charity directs its attention. It extends its arms to him whose miserable lot it is to be subjected to the care of profligate parents, who are regardless of the duties which their situation involves. How deplorable is the condition of such a child; When bestowed, he is received with no pleasure. No burst of joy, no expressions of gratitude greet his entrance into the world. The morning of his life is dark and clouded. The atmosphere he breathes is tainted with pollution. From his birth he is doomed to neglect and hardship. No mother’s fondness soothes his early sorrows—his mother is a monster. He is regarded as a burden, as possessed of no rights himself, as the property of others and to be used for their benefit. Those who *should* care for his welfare, are unfaithful to their trust. He receives no instruction, but instruction in wickedness. He witnesses no examples, but examples of vices. He is early initiated into the mysteries of iniquity. Professedly employed to beg, he is taught to lie and to steal.—But I need not follow him in his career of vice. Your own imaginations will supply the deficiency. You can trace his course; you can witness its miserable end.

“Is there no one to arrest him in the path to destruction? Is there no one to save him from going down into the pit?—I appeal to you, my hearers; I leave him in your hands. You will not, you cannot be unmindful of his claim.

“Such are some of the objects for whom we now solicit your aid. The description I have given is not the child of my fancy; it is sober, solemn fact. The picture I have sketched is drawn from real life. I have witnessed what I have described. It has probably been witnessed by many of you.

“Would that I could carry you but for a moment to those haunts of pollution and misery from which some of these children were rescued, and then bring you back to the contemplation of the scene which is now before you! But no—you need not an excitement so powerful. You are not yet “weary in well doing.”

“Behold, then, these silent, unobtrusive petitioners! Behold them snatched from the temptations and sorrows of the world, and placed in a situation of security and comfort. Behold the appearance of contentment, of peace, of happiness which they exhibit. Contrast with theirs, in imagination only, the unhappy condition of the eighty children who have applied for admission here, but whose application has hitherto

been fruitless. It is for *you* to open the door of this asylum, and bid them to enter.

“What shall I say more? At no period of their lives can your liberality be so well bestowed, for at no period of their lives can you so effectually promote their present and eternal welfare.

“In the name of Jesus Christ, and by his authority, do these little ones now stand before you, and lift up their hands for your protection. In the name of Jesus Christ, and by his authority, do I beseech your compassion for those who are not yet among them. It is the voice of your Master which now calls upon you. Let love to him induce you to give of your abundance, joyfully and largely.

“Be not weary in well doing, for in due time you shall reap if you faint not. In this world, you will probably reap an abundant harvest of satisfaction in the virtuous and useful lives of these children; and in a future world, you will assuredly realize the fulfilment of the gracious promise of your Saviour: *Whosoever shall give to drink to one of these little ones a cup of cold water only, in the name of a disciple, shall in no wise lose his reward.*”





